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Israeli Innovation Authority - call for proposals for collaboration in health care pilots with international hospitals

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In light of the global health challenges in these days, the Israeli Innovation Authority (the "IIA") recently released a call for proposal for collaborations with leading hospitals (three in the United States and one in Germany), for the performance of various pilots in the medical field.

This call for proposals anticipates to encourage partnerships between Israeli companies and international medical institutions, which will accelerate the availability of medical innovations, introduce Israeli healthcare technologies to the global market, and promote new medical discoveries, aiming to help Israeli companies to increase their competitiveness in the global market.

The call for proposals is envisioned for Israeli technology companies with products that can be introduced and tested through such international cooperation.

The process is comprised of two stages, where in the first stage, an expression of interest (EOI) form must be submitted by July 2, 2020.

Following an initial review by the IIA, the form will be forwarded to the relevant hospitals listed in the application in order to examine potential for

future collaborations. By the end of August 2020, the IIA will update the submitting companies the first phase results.

In the second phase, companies whose application is approved will work with the partner hospital on the full application to be submitted to the IIA by September 13, 2020.

It should be noted that there are number of threshold conditions for assessing the grant application, as specified in the call for proposals.

Companies whose applications are approved by the IIA will receive a grant of up to 50% of the approved R&D expenses, along with assistance from the partner hospital in the project, which includes, among other things, access to data, guidance from experts and consultants, recruiting patients for experiments, and more. Such 'In-Kind Assistance' will be technologically and budgetary quantifiable and will be conditioned upon the fulfillment of certain milestones.

This call for proposals is open for submissions until July 2, 2020.

For more information, please refer to the attached [link](#) or join the [Webinar](#) on June 3, 2020.

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